

# TRINITY WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 4 & 5, 2010

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

## OUR MISSION

*As disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
empowered by the  
Holy Spirit, we  
proclaim the  
Gospel of God's  
saving love for all  
people through  
worship, learning  
and serving.*

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all, especially those who may be worshipping with us for the first time. We're glad you've come to share in praise and prayer. Please stop by the Welcome & Information Center located in the lobby and sign our guest book. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have; just ask an usher for direction assistance. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the pastors and come back again!

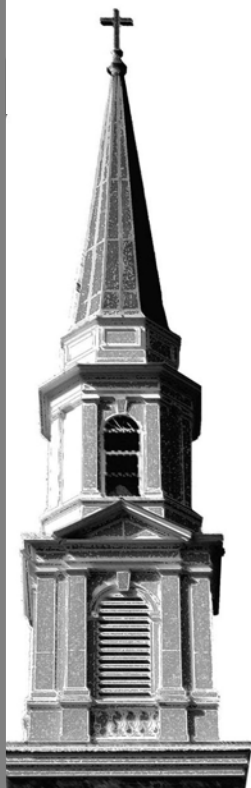
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*Schedule, Yellow Friendship Cards,  
Communion, Nursery, Large-Print  
Bulletins, Special Seating Needs,  
Wireless Hearing Aids, and Feedback*

## IN HYSON HALL:

- Program Year Calendar available for pickup
- Student Ministry Table
- Coffee & Refreshments



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## IN MEMORY

The carnation in the chancel today announces the entrance to the church triumphant of:  
Joseph Stockert, Jr. on August 28, 2010

### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

In loving memory of the September 11 birthday of the Reverend Harry E. Smyser by his family. The altar flowers will be distributed by Barbara Burcik to our hospitalized.

### RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIP

In memory of my daughter, Lisa Ann Reiff Caulson, by George Reiff.

### BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP

In memory of my son, Brent, and my husband, Bill, and in honor of my children, Brad and Beth, and grandson, David, by Betty Schlegel.

## BAPTISMS

During the Saturday 5:30 p.m. service:

**ZACHARY DANIEL GIRARDI**, son of Timothy and Dana (Christine) Girardi  
**STEVEN THOMAS LAIACONA**, son of Brian and Andrea (Karian) Laiacona

### BIRTH

The rosebud in the chancel is in honor of the birth of a son, Zachary Daniel Girardi, to Dana (Christine) and Timothy Girardi on July 6, 2010.

### WEDDING BANNERS



Katelyn Uehling and Adam Holstein propose to enter into the holy estate of marriage according to God's ordinance on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. Please remember this couple in your prayers that God's blessing may rest upon the home they are establishing.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a new member class on Saturday, September 11, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity, contact Pastor Malloy in the church office at 215-368-1710.

### COMING SOON—NEW LOOK FOR TRINITY'S WEBSITE

Thanks to the many servant hours, Trinity's Website Task Force is ready to rollout a new look for [www.trinitylansdale.com](http://www.trinitylansdale.com). It should be up and running by the end of next week. Look for an email introducing the new look.

### PIANISTS/ORGANISTS NEEDED

Trinity is in need of pianists and/or organists who have the gift for musical worship leadership and can volunteer weekly, monthly or occasionally for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday worship. Contact Eric Gombert at 215-855-5330 x250 or [egombert@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:egombert@trinitylansdale.com) for more information or to suggest someone who you think should be contacted.

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# Discipleship

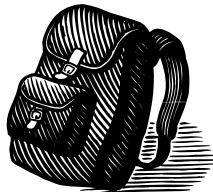


Each week this summer through Bible study and the sermon series, Disciples: Ordinary People Moved by God's Extraordinary Love, we were able to learn more about the

seven marks of discipleship, worship, pray, study, give, serve, encourage, and invite. This weekend we will finish up the summer sermon series with the focus on "Cost of Discipleship." We plan to continue our emphasis on discipleship into the program year, beginning next weekend. Each month will have a different Discipleship focus. In September we will focus on the practice of STUDY. There will be many opportunities for everyone to participate and grow in this faith area through Bible study opportunities, a Bible and book fair in Hyson Hall, Bibles presented to the 3rd graders in worship and much more.

## BRING YOUR BACKPACKS

On Rally Day, September 12, bring your backpacks to worship during the 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. services. You will have the opportunity to have your school backpack blessed. It is a great way to begin the school year.



## NEXT WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

**September 11 & 12**

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### CONGREGATION MEETING

The congregation is invited to the Congregation Meeting on Sunday, September 12. The meeting will begin with a brunch at noon followed by the meeting at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the mission and ministry of Trinity over the past year and receive an update on the transition process and the budget.

## 2nd Saturday—September 11

Join the weekend's preacher for informal discussion over wine and cheese. All gatherings are held at the Parsonage beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

#### Sunday School Class

#### Room

Ages 2 & 3:	106
Age 4 & K:	107
Grade 1 & 2:	206
Grade 3:	202
Grade 4:	201
Grade 5:	211
Grades 6, 7 & 8:	the WELL

#### WORSHIP EDUCATION IN SOCIAL HALL

Ages 2-Kindergarten

Session 1: 9:00-9:30

Session 2: 10:15-10:45

**Note:** 2-year-olds meet in their Sunday School class, room 106, instead of Social Hall.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ages 2-8th Grade

Session 1: 9:35-10:15

Session 2: 10:50-11:30

## TRINITY TRANSITION UPDATE

We continue in this column to keep our members informed about the transition process and the work of the Transition Team. Twelve members of Trinity have been working together to gather data, do research, discuss many options, interview staff and members, and report these efforts to the council and the congregation. In the *Trinity Weekly* there is information about the transition process at Trinity. We have also written information in *The Lansdale Lutheran*.

You may be aware that the Interview sub group of the Transition Team is now interviewing members of the congregation. Nearly one hundred members have agreed to be interviewed in August and September. Twenty persons in teams of two are asking questions about members' relationship to Trinity and our ministry. Those being interviewed are given opportunity to share their thoughts about the past, the present, and the future with a focus around the program and ministry of Trinity.

Later this month and into the fall, opportunity will be given to many more members and friends of Trinity to express their thoughts and hopes for our congregation. The team will seek invitations from the many groups and ministries that exist at Trinity for worship, education, social ministry, outreach, and other areas of our life together.

What do you think God is calling Trinity to do? How do you fit into God's call? When a member of the team invites you to an interview session, we hope you will respond with enthusiasm and agree to this invitation. If you have not been contacted, but would like the opportunity to participate in a personal interview, give Allan Mulford a call at 215-393-7962 or email him at [glenmiller113@verizon.net](mailto:glenmiller113@verizon.net).

We all have prayed for God's guidance during this transition time. We all desire to be a part of God's call for mission at Trinity. As we all listen to God's call today in the Word and Sacrament, we will become an even more vibrant and vital congregation in the mission of God

## TOOL TIME at Ezra House, Saturday, September 18

Ezra House is a not-for-profit residential home in Lansdale for men. It is an old home that needs a little bit of work and fix up. Handyman skills, a few tools, and a desire to help is all you need to bring. Many of the jobs are small, but necessary and can be done in about five hours on Saturday. We are looking to start at 11:00 a.m. Chris Randall is the leader of the project. For more information and to sign up, contact Chris at 215-368-0437 or [cdoordude1@aol.com](mailto:cdoordude1@aol.com) or Joe Howard at 215-699-7099 or [joe.howard2@gmail.com](mailto:joe.howard2@gmail.com).

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## PHILADELPHIA FOOD RUN

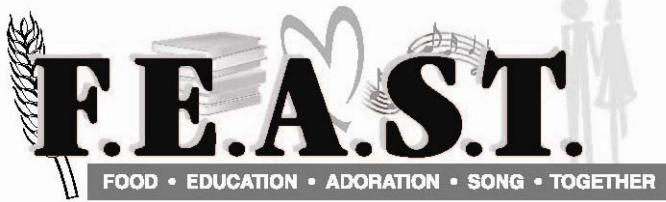
There was not a Philadelphia Food Run during the month of August. We appreciate your support and are still taking donations. Casseroles may be dropped off in the large freezer located in the "Utility Room" off of Hyson Hall. These will be used for our next food run happening on Saturday, September 18. Our volunteers for the September food run are:

Dick and Susan Delp  
Juanita Hyson  
Kathy Johannesson

Please contact us with any questions or concerns at 215-362-7578.

Thank you,  
*John and Jean Huber*

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**Everyone is Welcome**

**DINNER—5:00–6:15 P.M.**

**WORSHIP—HYSON HALL 6:30 P.M.**

**ADULT EDUCATION AND CHOIRS  
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15**

### **GRIEFSHARE, A SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have experienced the death of a spouse or loved one, are you in need of a special support group? Trinity is presenting *GriefShare*, a seminar and support group for people experiencing pain and loneliness after the death of a loved one. *GriefShare* is a video series in which experts and everyday people explain the grieving process. Each week a video or speaker is used as a discussion and conversation starter. It helps to know that you are not alone on your journey through grief. *GriefShare* will begin on Saturday, October 2, with an all-day kickoff event from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in room 123, to be followed by nine successive weekly seminar/support meetings on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting October 12-December 14. If you are interested in this group, please contact Pastor Malloy at 215-368-1710 or Judy Frankel at 215-855-3212. There is a registration fee of \$25 with aid available. The registration fee is due when you register.

### **TRINITY CALENDAR**

Trinity's yearly program calendar is available to pick up in Hyson Hall beginning this weekend. The calendar reflects the events for the upcoming year at Trinity. The calendar runs from September 2010 to August 2011, highlighting meetings, worship hours, and other educational opportunities.

### **HEALTH MINISTRY/ WHOLENESS AT TRINITY**

Attention health care workers: nurses, EMT's, doctors, PA's, NP's, etc. Are you interested in sharing your time and talents with the Trinity Health Ministries/Wholeness Committee? There are many ways to serve the congregation and community, such as, helping with monthly blood pressure screenings in the parlor, assisting at healing services, planning the health fair and more.

**Current members and interested new members, come to a meeting on Sunday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. in Hyson Hall.**

If you're interested, but can't make the meeting, e-mail Julie Kinzel at [kuliejinzel@comcast.net](mailto:kuliejinzel@comcast.net).

### **FLAT SCREEN MONITORS**

Trinity could make use of several functional 17" or larger flat-screen computer monitors to replace existing CRT monitors. If you have or know of availability of such, contact Eric Gombert at 215-855-5330 x250 or [egombert@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:egombert@trinitylansdale.com).

You are invited to

*Imagine...* the

2010 Student Ministry Kickoff

*Imagine...*

- A place where it's OK to be who you are, fully and authentically
- A place where you can grow in your faith by asking questions, all kinds of questions, about God, Jesus, prayer, the Bible and life in general
- A place where you can be surrounded by friends, both old and new, and share a common purpose
- What it might be like to grow in relationship with an active and living God
- Being excited and energized about your Discipleship journey...

Students in grades 5-12, their families and everyone else who is interested is invited to the **Student Ministry Kickoff on Sunday, September 26, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Hyson Hall.** We will be celebrating the kickoff of all of our Student Ministry activities from C.H.A.O.S. to Senior High. **Please join us for an afternoon of Imagination, Magic and Worship.** Come and stretch your imagination and give thanks to God for being included in this amazing imagination.

## ***EXEMPLARY***

### ***YOUTH MINISTRY***

Exciting Conversations about

Exciting Youth Ministry

**September 18—6:30 p.m.**

**September 19—noon**

**In the Chapel**

Come and join us for a time of fellowship and learning about the elements and philosophy of some of the most dynamic and successful Youth Ministry programs around



Come and hear from a leader in the field about what an exciting time this is culturally and how we at Trinity can engage in Youth Ministry in very real and impactful ways

**Tiger McLuen** - President Youth Leadership, Developer of the Youth Ministry Programs at both Bethel and Luther Seminaries, Author of *The Student Leadership Training Manual.*

**Your host for these conversations!**

Thank you to The Trinity Endowment Fund for sponsoring this event.

#### **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY EVENINGS**

##### **C.H.A.O.S. Grades 5-6**

- Sun., Oct. 10 & 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

##### **Here We Go! Grades 7-9**

- Sun., Oct. 17, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Come to the Student Ministry Kickoff (see article on left) for additional info.

# Music/Choir Information

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT TRINITY

Rehearsals begin for Trinity's choirs in September. Below is a list of the musical opportunities available. If you would like more information about these choirs, check out the September *Lansdale Lutheran*, go to the website or contact Eric Gombert or Andrea Baxter in the church office.

### **Daybreak** (8:30 a.m. ensemble)

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 8

### **Chorale** (Auditioned Choir)

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 9

### **Trinity Choir** (Adult Choir)

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 9

### **9:45 Service Choir**

Rehearsals prior to worship only

Sundays as announced

### **LifeSong Singers** (Grades 7-12)

Sundays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Begins Sept. 19)

Or Wed., 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Begins Sept. 15)

### **Trintinnabulators** (Bell Choir for music readers)

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 23

### **Musikers in the Making** (Ages 3, 4, and 5)

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m.—**Class Full**

Or Tuesdays, 12:30-1:00 p.m.—Begins Sept. 21

### **Generingers** (Grade 3-Adult, Bell Choir)

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 15

### **Cherub Choir** (Grades 1-2)

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 15

### **Joyful Choristers** (Grades 3-6)

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Rehearsals begin September 15

**Parent Info Meeting** for Children's Choirs is Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in room 218-220.

## TAKE THE "GREEN TEAM CHALLENGE" AND BE "ECO-STEWARD OF THE MONTH"

**WHO:** You

**WHAT:** Recycle spiffy clean Styrofoam that snaps EVERY week either at Trinity or curbside (if you're recycling carrier takes it!). **Don't** throw it away.

**HOW:** Enter your name in the drawing on Sunday, September 26, at the Green Team table. Receive a certificate and prize to the winner! Check the Green Team table and bulletin board for additional information on recycling Styrofoam. You can even recycle that Coffee Hour cup.....just rinse it and drop it in the marked container by the doorway of Hyson Hall.

## RECYCLING CENTER

Now open the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. September 12 and 26 from 8:15-11:00 a.m. are the next dates the recycling center will be open. **Items the are accepted at the center:**

- **PAPER**
- **PLASTICS:** marked **ONLY** with a code of **3, 4, 5, 6 or 7**
- **STYROFOAM:** we collect foam marked with a **code 6** that is the type that snaps/breaks easily.
- **SIX-PACK PLASTIC RINGS**
- **PRE-PAID DEBIT CARDS**

## FALL BOOK SALE – COMING SOON!

We're back! The *On Eagle's Wings* Bible School volunteers will once again host a Used Book Sale on September 19 and 26. Old Books! New Books! Children and Adult Books! DVDs and more! We're already planning for next summer, and all proceeds will be used for travel expenses to the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, Canada. You can help by donating your old books, CDs and video games. Books on CDs would be especially welcome. Then come purchase some "experienced" items at our sale. Choose from a wide variety of children's books, paperbacks, hard cover books, cookbooks, videos, CDs and video games.

All donations may be left in the marked boxes in Hyson Hall on Sunday mornings or given to Karen Brown in the church office during the week. Please no textbooks, comic books or condensed books. Thank you in advance!

### OUR GIFTS TO BABY MANNA HELP LITTLE ONES

Each year, thousands of children in the Delaware Valley are born into poverty, placing them at risk for chronic malnutrition. With problems in the economy and governmental funding being cut, low-income families have trouble providing their children with proper nutrition.

Trinity is again asking everyone to participate in our annual **Baby Manna** campaign by bringing infant formula and baby food to church on September 12 and 19. Your gifts can be put in the mangers in the lobby. Or, if you wish to make a financial contribution, please place your gift in an envelope, mark it "**Baby Manna**," place it in an offering plate or send it to the church office. 100% of all the money collected will be used by Philabundance to purchase and distribute the infant food items.

Please put formula and baby food on your shopping lists before the collection dates. Thank you for helping needy children to get a better start in life.

*The Social Ministry Committee*

### UPDATE REGARDING GROCERY CERTIFICATES

Please stop by the WELCA table in Hyson Hall starting Sunday morning, September 12, and purchase your grocery certificates. We have Acme, Giant and now have Foodtown Certificates. These rebates benefit Global Mission. Please remember to drop off your receipts from Redners Market. These can either be put in the white stand outside the Parlor, or dropped off at the WELCA table in Hyson Hall.

Foodtown is located in Lansdale on Broad Street in the Pavilion Shopping Center. This store is donating to our F.E.A.S.T. meal each week, and we would appreciate you taking the time to stop in the store. It is a full-service store, and they are working hard at making this business a winner!

Also, if you have a Genuardi shopping card, please register it with us. Every time you shop at Genuardi's and use your discount card the store gives Trinity a 3% rebate.

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# The Disciples' Journey

September Adult Education and Spiritual Growth

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## Sundays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

(Begins September 12)

- **Adult Faith Forum: *Out of Africa***  
Stories from Africa and a discussion on the genome project. *Room 125/127.*
- **Seekers:** A class for developmentally challenged adults. Special Ringers meets at 9:30 a.m. and class meets beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## Third Mondays

**Monday, September 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to attend a monthly Bible Study of Acts led by Pastor Dayle Malloy. Come at 6:30 p.m. with a dish to share over fellowship if desired. *Room 125/127.*

## Tuesdays

(Begins September 21)

**6:30-7:30 p.m. JOURNEY TO**

**WHOLENESS: WOMEN'S SMALL**

**GROUP**—Join us on September 21 to hear about the 3D Plan, a 12-week program for eating right, living well, and loving God. Inspired by the words of Jesus, “Your faith has made you whole” (Mark 5:34), the 3D Plan will help you to make gradual changes that are positive, practical, and proven to become permanent.

## Wednesday Mornings

(Begins September 8)

**10:00-11:30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY**—Join Pastor Dayle Malloy for Trinity’s largest Bible Study as they delve into the Book of Isaiah this year. *Room 125/127.*

## Wednesday F.E.A.S.T.

(Begins September 15)

Join the fun on Wednesday nights! Come for dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. and stay for other activities! Christian Education opportunities for adults are offered at **6:30 p.m.**

- **BIBLE HOW-TO**—Join Pastor Becky Eisenhart for a 3-week series on some introduction to the Bible, like How to pick a version of the Bible, How to do devotions, How to read the Bible, etc.
- **LIVING THE QUESTIONS**—Join Pastor Jim Wolford and other facilitators for this video-based discussion group. In conversation with a wide variety of biblical scholars, theologians and other scholars in the field of religion, the sessions will offer participants a broader context in which to formulate their own answers. Some of the topics to be covered include: Creativity and Stories of Creation; Evil, Suffering, and a God of Love; Intimacy with God; and The Heart of Jesus’ Ministry.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

*Colossians 3:17*

### CONTINUING CARE

Our Stephen Ministers have been working with their care receivers throughout the summer months. This ongoing Christian care has not taken a vacation; it is a continuum of support for those seeking to resolve issues that have complicated their lives. If you are thinking it would be beneficial to have a non-judgmental person to whom you could confide your fears and stresses, someone who will walk with you on the rocky road you currently travel, please consider working with a Stephen Minister. Whatever the situation—divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, etc.—Stephen Ministers are willing to offer Christ-centered care and support to you.

Please speak to Pastor Malloy to learn more about Stephen Ministry at 215-368-1710.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have a concern for which you desire prayers? Love Links, Trinity's Prayer Chain, will pray for your concern in confidence. You may write your prayer request on a piece of paper and place it in one of the "SHARE" envelopes found in the pew racks and place it in the offering or give it to a Pastor or call or e-mail Grace Walz at 215-855-0949 or gowalz@verizon.net.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT

One night each week in Hyson Hall we have a Men's Pick-Up Basketball Night. If you are age 23 or older and enjoy playing basketball, a good sweat, meeting new people, and just having fun, come out and show your "stuff" on **Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 13.** Please contact Trinity member, Eric Schuster, 610-584-1648, or preferably email him at [eschuster@paladinadjustment.com](mailto:eschuster@paladinadjustment.com) with any inquiries.

### TRINITY SINGLES MINISTRY

**SUPPER CLUB** – The next Supper Club will be Saturday, September 11, at Cravings near Pennbrook train station. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Meet at Trinity at 5:00 p.m. to car pool. Call Helene 215-699-8231 to reserve your spot.

**TSM COMMITTEE MEETING** – The next planning meeting for Singles will be Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. in room 126. All singles are welcome to come and help plan activities.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Bible study will resume on Monday, September 20. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Sign up to bring food to go with egg salad sandwiches. Study begins at 7:30 p.m. We will study the book of Acts with Pastor Malloy. All members of our congregation are invited to attend our Bible study.

**GRIEFSHARE** – A new GriefShare group will start on Saturday, October 2. If you are in need of a group to help you through the grieving process, contact Pastor Malloy at 215-368-1710 or Judy Frankel at 215-855-3212.

# DON'T FORGET WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS!

## COLLEGE-BOUND FOLKS AND OTHER POST-HIGHS WHO WANT TO GET GOOD STUFF:

Care Packages (with excellent and unhealthy brain food) . . . updates about major happenings at Trinity . . . *The Lansdale Lutheran* (which you can receive by e-mail if desired) . . . . If you would like to receive all this good stuff for free, simply give us your college or military address NOW so we can create our list for 2010-2011. Please note: This is the only way we will know where you are, not only for college freshmen and others leaving home for the first time, but also sophomores on up. Also include your e-mail address. Return the slip below by mailing it to the church office or putting it in the offering plate.

### COLLEGE AND POST-HIGH NEW ADDRESS SLIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_  
(if not included in mailing address)

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive *The Lansdale Lutheran* by e-mail.

## ATTENTION ALL COFFEE AND CANDY LOVERS

The Women of the ELCA Fair Trade table will be open for business starting September 12. Please stop by and purchase your favorite coffee, tea, cocoa and, of course, your favorite candy bars. Prices remain the same and we can even special order other items that we don't have in stock. Thank you for your support to this important mission of the church. Any questions please call Gail Shaffer at 215-368-1462 or the church office at 215-368-1710 for any additional information.

*Sarah Circle—  
WELCA*

## SEPTEMBER FOOD COLLECTION

September's food collection is for Manna on Main Street. Manna on Main Street has need of the following: Paper Towels, 100% Juices, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Salad Dressings. Once again, thank you for your generosity. PLEASE NOTE: The white food collection boxes located in the lobby and Hyson Hall are for food collected for Manna on Main Street, Keystone and Central Philadelphia Parish. Other collection items are to be placed in their designated spaces.

# Prayer Corner

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Please pray for the following people, places and situations throughout our congregation, community and world.

## **THOSE HOSPITALIZED**

Please pray for these people who were known to be hospitalized as of Wednesday, September 1:

Joseph Alcaro  
Creighton Leidy  
Timothy Nelson

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

- For the people and leaders of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia.

## **THOSE WHO SERVE TO PROTECT AND DEFEND**

- All military personnel serving in the United States Armed Forces and activated Reserves, especially, Zack Appleton, Mike Brownell, Brett Bonanni, Peter L. Casterline, Brian Crouse, Phil Deeble, Rob Hansen, Scott Hettel, Andrew Kesselmayr, Jeff Lischke, Jr., Zenen Lugo, Mike McDonald, Kirk Olson, Ed Parry, Michael Rusinko, Joseph Rusinko, Robert Schmilewske, Michael Senigo, Miklos Vajda, Christopher Vittorio, Michael Weiss.
- All firefighters, police and EMT's.

## **CONTACT US**

Please remember to contact us by calling the church office at 215-368-1710 or emailing us at [tlc@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:tlc@trinitylansdale.com) if you or someone you know is hospitalized, has prayer concerns, or of any changes to the information listed on this page.

## **CONCERN AND CARE**

- For Joan Stockert and family following the death of her husband, Joseph Stockert, Jr.
- For Lois and James Winton and family following the death of Lois' father, Henry Freed, Jr.
- For the students, teachers, school administration and families as school resumes in the coming weeks.
- For the people of Pakistan following the devastating floods and for those who are providing relief.
- For those affected by war and unrest.
- For all people affected by heat, flooding, severe weather and natural disasters.

## **CELEBRATIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

- For the Transition Team's hard work and effort in gathering data, doing research, meeting and having discussions on many topics, interviews, and reporting information.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH**

- The congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, and their pastor, Rev. Lynette Chapman.
- For presiding bishop, Mark Hanson, and SEPA Synod Bishop, Claire Burkat.

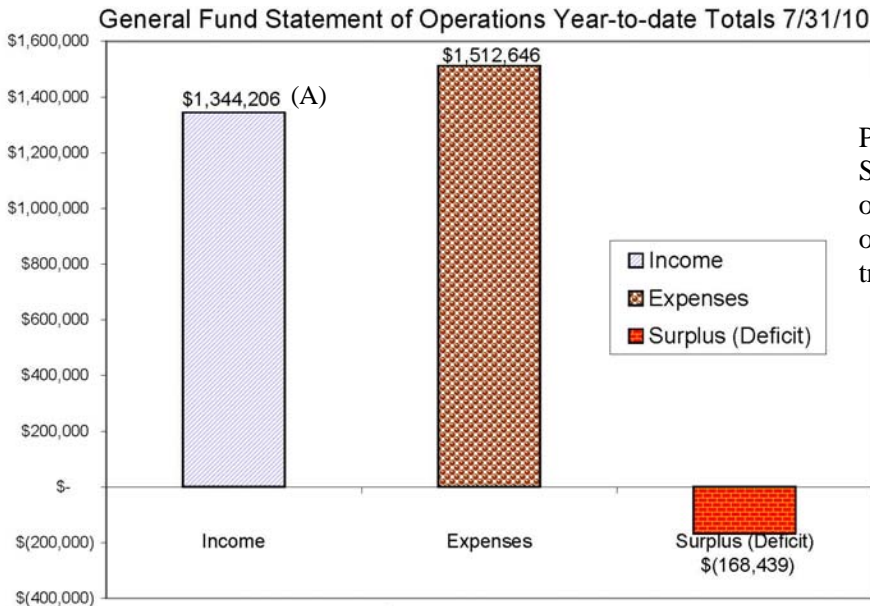
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# Financial Updates

## YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE (2009-2010 Budget Year)

Week 52 Giving <i>(as of August 29, 2010)</i>	2010 Actual	2009 Actual	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Mission &amp; Ministries</b>	<b>\$ 1,451,624 (A)</b>	<b>\$ 1,513,478</b>	<b>\$ ( 61,853—4.1%)</b>
<b>Mortgage/Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 195,403</b>	<b>\$ 200,838</b>	<b>\$ ( 5,435—2.7%)</b>

(A) Income includes \$33,000 from bequests designated to the General Fund.



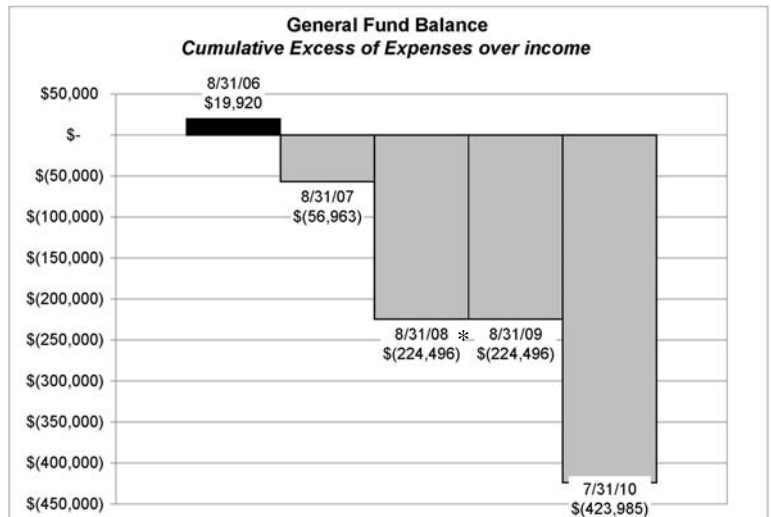
### QUESTIONS?

Please contact Mike Scharff in the church office at 215-368-1710 or by email at [mscharff@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:mscharff@trinitylansdale.com).

### GENERAL FUND CHART

The chart to the right reflects the cumulative growth of the General Fund deficit beginning with a small surplus of \$19,920 on 8/31/06 and ending at a deficit of \$423,985 as of July 31, 2010.

\*There was a net loss from operations in 2009 of \$133,817 but this was subsidized from surplus in the Debt Services Fund which was transferred to the General Fund.



# Calendar This Week at Trinity

## Saturday, September 04, 2010

5:30 PM Chapel      Worship

## Sunday, September 05, 2010

Worship - 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 & 10:15 AM 122      NO Worship Education

6:30 PM      125/127 St. Mary and St. Kyrollos Bible Study

## Monday, September 06, 2010

Holiday/Office Closed

## Tuesday, September 07, 2010

6:45 AM Off Campus      Lutheran Men in Mission Breakfast

10:00 AM The WELL      Al-Anon

10:00 AM 123      Staff Mtg.

7:00 PM Parlor      AAUW Board Mtg

7:00 PM 125/127      Hospitality Mtg.

7:30 PM 201      A.A. Mtg.

7:30 PM 264      Council Executive Mtg.

7:30 PM 124      Nursing Mother's Mtg.

## Wednesday, September 08, 2010

10:00 AM 125/127      Bible Study

1:00 PM 108-Library      Quilters

5:00 PM Hyson Hall      F.E.A.S.T. Dinner

6:30 PM Sanctuary      Daybreak

7:00 PM Music C-      Children's Choirs Parent Mtg.

7:00 PM 108-Library      Quilters

7:00 PM 125/127      Transition Team

7:30 PM Social Hall      Boy Scout Roundtable

7:30 PM Scout Room      Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow Mtg.

## Thursday, September 09, 2010

7:00 PM Social Hall      Boy Scout Troop 61

7:00 PM Music A-232      Chorale

## Thursday, September 09, 2010 (Cont.)

7:00 PM 125/127      Girl Scout Service Unit Mtg.

7:30 PM 264      Staff Support Mtg.

8:00 PM 108-Library      Al-Anon

8:00 PM Music A-232      Trinity Choir

8:30 PM Hyson Hall      Boy Scout Troop 61

## Friday, September 10, 2010

10:00 AM 108-Library      O.A. Mtg.

7:30 PM 108-Library      Bridge Club

## Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:00 AM Off Campus      Adopt-A-Highway

8:30 AM 125/127      New Member Class

9:00 AM 123      Sarah Circle Mtg.

5:30 PM Off Campus      Singles Supper Club

5:30 PM Chapel      Worship

6:30 PM Parsonage      2nd Saturday

## Sunday, September 12, 2010

Worship - 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Rally Day-Blessing of Backpacks - Children's sermon*

*Baby Manna Appeal*

9:00 & 10:15 AM      Worship Education

9:35 & 10:50 AM      Sunday School

9:30 AM 125/127      Adult Faith Forum

9:30 AM Music B-234      Special Ringers

9:45 AM Parlor      Blessing of Animals Planning Mtg.

12:00 PM Hyson Hall      Congregational Mtg.

6:00 PM Social Hall      Girl Scout Troop #71523

6:00 PM 206/208/210      Girl Scout Troop 71525

6:30 PM 202/204      Brownie Troop 7865

6:30 PM 207/209      Girl Scout - Brownie/Junior Troop 7258

6:30 PM 201      Girl Scout Cadette/Senior Troop

6:30 PM 125/127      St. Mary and St. Kyrollos Bible Study

## MORTGAGE BALANCE: YTD PAYMENTS

August 31, 2009	Principal	Interest	Current Balance <i>(as of Sept. 1, 2010)</i>
<b>\$ 654,521</b>	<b>\$ 78,181</b>	<b>\$ 31,647</b>	<b>\$ 576,340</b>

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 28 & 29, 2010

5:30 p.m.      74

7:15 a.m.      42

8:30 a.m.      200

9:45 a.m.      210

11:00 a.m.      95

Total      621

SCS - Session 1      4

SCS - Session 2      4

Total      8

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### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY MORNING DURING THE SUMMER**

#### **Worship Education:**

No Worship Education this weekend  
See page 3 for information on the  
new program year schedule

#### **Children & Youth Education:**

2-year-olds-12th grade  
On summer break until September 12

#### **Adult Education:**

New programs begin next week  
See page 9 for details

**Saturday Evening  
Worship  
5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Service  
Times:**

**7:15 a.m.**

**8:30 a.m.**

**9:45 a.m.\***

**11:00 a.m.**

***Radio Broadcast at 11:00 a.m.  
on WNPV (1440 AM)***

**\*Interpreted for the deaf**

**FRIENDSHIP CARDS** are found at the end of the pews and chairs. Please sign the card and pass it to the next person.

**COMMUNION** - The church offers grape juice and gluten-free wafers for those with certain diet restrictions.

**NURSERY** care for infants and young children through kindergarten age is available during worship beginning at 8:15 a.m. in room 124.

**LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGES** are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby or from an usher.

**SEATING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS** - Please reserve the first pew on the pulpit side (Valley Forge Road side) for **DEAF** people at the 9:45 a.m. service.

**WIRELESS HEARING AIDS** are available from an usher. These units are portable, so you may sit in any seat. We ask that you leave a set of car keys to be retrieved when you return the hearing aid. If you would desire to purchase your own personal unit, call the church office.

**YOUR FEEDBACK, PLEASE SHARE** - There are several ways you can share things like questions, celebrations, concerns, and suggestions. Use the **SHARE** forms in the pews, email [tlc@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:tlc@trinitylansdale.com), or call the church office at 215-368-1710. Place the **SHARE** forms/envelopes in the box at the Welcome Center or place them in the offering plate during worship. And, of course, you can always speak with a pastor, staff or council member.

# Serving This Weekend

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Acolytes: 7:15-Dan Graeff, 8:30-Robert Hausler, 9:45-Kyle Morse, 11:00-Abby Mohr  
Lectors: 5:30-Rose Buetikofer  
7:15-John Huber, 8:30-Sue Neidlinger, 9:45-Christine Morris, 11:00-Charlie Albright  
Assisting Ministers: 5:30-Cindy Dougherty, 8:30-Alli Paul, 9:45-Norma Nish, 11:00-Amy Smith  
Communion Assisting Ministers: 5:30-Cindy Dougherty, Bonnie Raffle  
7:15-Ted Bruner, Polly Stewart; 8:30-Regina Miller, Alli Paul, Cricket Snearing,  
Kelsey Trumpp, Karen Brown, Megan David; 9:45-Mark Staples, Keith Clemens,  
John Strobel, Erik & Helen Nelson; 11:00-Ellis Delp  
Altar Guild: 7:15 & 8:30-Jay Colavita, Karen Henderson, Becky Krepps  
9:45 & 11:00-Jeanne Iverson, Barbara Grosch, Susan Pashos  
Ushering Teams: 7:15-C-Ed Marlinski, 8:30-D-Chip Kern, 9:45-R-Joe Pugles,  
11:00-M-Alan Clemens  
Nursery: 8:30-Darlene McKay, Tonya McMillan, Nicole McKay, Molly Thompson  
9:45-Gloria Boesch, Shannon Povazan, Julia Maass, Kylie Winton, Kelsey Winton  
11:00-Evelyn Moyer  
Maintenance Support: OPEN-Steve Stewart, CLOSE-Dave Derr  
Evening Security: Ken Gerace ( September 5 to September 11)  
Greeters: 5:30-Karen Strobel (Council Greeter)  
7:15-John Benavage (Council Greeter), Janet Francis, Randy Butt,  
Ginny & Tom Shank  
8:30-Jean Birenbaum (Council Greeter), Tina Abbonizio, Jenn Barr, Courtney  
Birenbaum, Ed & Penny Boyer  
9:45-Maddie Butt (Council Greeter), Ron & Jean Abendschein, Kathy Bastian,  
Pat Bathurst, Doug Benner  
11:00-Sallie Cassa (Council Greeter), Tracey Moyer, Phyllis McKenney,  
Norman & Ann MacMullan, Deborah Neves  
Ushering next week - Teams S, P, G, L

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*Ministers:* Everyone in this congregation gathered for worship and sent out to serve

*Interim Senior Pastor:* Jim Wolford

*Pastor:* Dayle A. Malloy

*Pastor:* Rebecca L. Eisenhart

*Interim Consultant:* Andy Carlsson

*Director for Christian Education:* Judi Meyer

*Director for Student Ministry:* Mark Ristine

*Director for Music:* Eric Gombert

*Associate Director for Music:* Andrea Baxter

*Associate Parish Musician:* Sue Sheppard

*Organist:* Dale Grandfield

*Director for Lay Ministry:* John Kunes

*Director for Finance & Administration:* Michael Scharff

*Financial Assistant:* Victoria Seal

*Director for Communication:* Jane Jorgensen

*Director for Early Learning:* Lisa Corr

*Nursery Coordinator:* Diane Banchi

*Church Secretaries:* Karen Brown, Carolyn Hoagland, Dot Underkoffler

*Maintenance Staff:* Saci Bartos, Kevin Nees

*Manager for Buildings & Grounds:* Dennis Smith

*Missionaries:* On Eagle's Wings, Northern Canada; Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson, Tanzania